GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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DEFENCE PACT WITH MALAYSIA
Scindia Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an agreement to strengthen the defence ties with Malaysia has been signed; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the terms of the agreement and understanding reached?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir.A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for defence cooperation was signed with Malaysia in February 1993. The MOU inter-alia provides for widening the scope of bilateral cooperation to include joint ventures, joint development projects, procurement, logistic and maintenance support. Malaysia-India Defence Cooperation Committee (MIDCOM) has been established under this MoU to monitor, manage and implement the provisions of the MOU.